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WILDER OUT AND WILSON WILL GO IN

Wilder will resign as road supervisor in any event, whatever happens to the proposition of the supervisors to offer him a job in the office of the county engineer, according to well-founded reports. In fact, it is stated that Wilder has other plans and does not want either the road supervisorship or the position offered him in the engineer's office.

If Wilder resigns as road supervisor it will mean that the much-talked-of legal contest over that office will not

come off. The Republican majority will proceed to appoint Charley Wilson as road overseer, under City and County Engineer Gere, under the new ordinance, and that will end the political rumpus.

The supervisors meet tonight, and it is expected that at the meeting there will be some kind of a settlement of the controversy. According to apparently reliable reports, the final result will be that Wilder will leave the road department and Wilson will go in.

YOUNG AND HANDSOME WIDOW WANTS TO MEET A NICE MAN

The following letter, sent to the Honolulu Postmaster for the "leading daily newspaper of Honolulu," has been turned over to The Star:

Omaha, Neb., July 8, 1911.

Editor of Daily Newspaper, Hawaiian Islands.

Dear Sir: Would you kindly see that the following is published in your daily newspaper. I have always longed to live in Honolulu, and if I could meet my ideal from there I would be very happy.

A handsome young widow, 28 years of age, with large, dark brown eyes, five feet six inches in height, 140 pounds in weight, musician, highly

educated; wealthy relatives who are the most aristocratic class, would like to hear from some wealthy single gentleman older than herself, who would like to become better acquainted with this young widow. She has a very rich mine of nine claims in Colorado that she must have opened up, and she does not want to let her relatives have a hold on her property, so she prefers to find a nice, kind gentleman who is wealthy and single that could assist her in this property and who would care to become acquainted with a nice young widow of good Christian principles, but lonely.

P. O. Box 133, Omaha, Neb., U. S.

COTTON SITUATION IS NOT SO GLOOMY AS REPRESENTED

An erroneous statement has been published in the other dailies, giving the impression that the Hawaiian Cotton Growers' Association had abandoned the attempt to raise \$1500 to cover an equal amount offered by Joseph P. Cooke for the purpose of paying the expenses of sending an expert abroad to search for a parasite to fight the boll worm. Another error published is to the effect that the Hawaiian cotton crop is being attacked by the boll weevil.

Sherwood Lowrey stated this morning that, although the canvass for the fund in question until now had been somewhat discouraging, the prospect of raising the money was much improved today. He had been informed by some business men that the required amount could be obtained without much further difficulty. Mr. Lowrey proceeded to say:

"There is no boll weevil here, but we are troubled to some extent by the boll worm, an altogether different pest.

"The industry is in no serious danger of failing, but instead, in certain parts, looks more promising than was first anticipated. This is particularly so with regard to the Kaneohe fields.

"As for losing our crop altogether if there is not a parasite brought here, that impression is totally false. About 10 per cent of the crop is lost, owing to the boll worm at present. The pest is kept in check by severe pruning after the crop has been taken off, destroying what worm there is on the plants. Then the new crop comes along and has time to mature before the worm has had time to breed many generations, and in that way it is held in check.

"When you realize that the crop here amounts to about twice that of the Southern states per acre and that the price of Hawaiian cotton is approximately twice that of the average Southern cotton, it looks as if there were certainly a good opening here for the industry."

RUN OVER BY THREE WAGONS

About 10:30 o'clock this morning Anton Jose was crushed to death at Moiliili, the wheels of three stone-laden wagons passing over his body.

Jose was employed as helper on a traction engine belonging to the Honolulu Construction and Draying Company, and used for hauling crushed rock.

While taking a load from the Moiliili crusher he jumped off the engine on Beretania street near the road leading to the rock crusher for the purpose of buying a packet of cigarettes, and in some way fell under the first wagon. The engine kept on going ahead and six wheels passed over Jose's body, mangle it horribly.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it was viewed by a coroner's jury.

Decensed, who was about twenty years of age, lived in Kakaako, near the Magoon block.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning H. Holstein, charged with having committed assault and battery on a Chinaman, was fined \$35 and costs.

It was proved that defendant had knocked complainant, who is a little man, into a state of unconsciousness.

Prosecuting Attorney Cathcart thought that a fine of five dollars would be about right, but Judge Monarrat looked at the matter differently and sentenced Holstein as stated above.

George Fredenburg, charged with adultery, pleaded guilty and was fined \$35 and costs. The woman in the case had sentence suspended for thirteen months.

Yosinsky and Asata, drunks, were fined \$3 and costs each, while Wewehi, who pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, was fined \$2 extra for taking up the time of the court.

A two-room cottage with bath and electric light is for rent. See classified column for particulars.

THE BREWER ESTATE WILL GO AHEAD AND BUILD

There is to be no more dickerings with the government by the Brewer Estate relative to the closing of Union street, as incidental to the long-mooted extension of Bishop street, nor with regard to the widening of Hotel street from Fort to Union street. This last proposal contemplates cutting a wedge off the Mott-Smith building from a cinder at Fort to six and half feet wide at junction with the Brewer frontage, and a slice in continuation off the Brewer lot six and a half feet wide at one end and eleven feet at Union street, the latter portion containing 429 square feet.

Some time ago the Brewer Estate offered the government that slice at the same price as the Estate paid for the inner portion of the lot, namely, \$5 a square foot, but the offer was not taken up. Having a Torrens title for

the entire lot, the Brewer Estate denies the existence of any street widening lien on the premises.

In view of the foregoing considerations, the Brewer Estate is not going to wait a day longer for the government's convenience with respect either to Bishop street extension or Hotel street widening. Its plans are hastening to completion in the architect's hands for a business structure at Hotel and Union streets, with a frontage on both thoroughfares, upon the present street lines.

When the plans are ready, bids will be invited for construction. With the erection of this building any street improvement scheme, including the widening of Hotel street, at the point in question, and the closing of Union street, may be dismissed for half a century at least.

NEW MAN ON JOB OF HAWAII LAND PROBLEMS

"The land department is one of the most important departments of our government, considered from many different viewpoints. Not only is it important from the actual money values involved, but the permanent welfare of the Territory depends in no small measure upon it."

Governor Frear made this comment in speaking of the transfer of the work of the land department to Charles S. Judd, who received his commission and entered upon the duties of Commissioner of Public Lands this morning. At the same time Mr. Judd received a commission making him president of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, which position was resigned some months ago by Superintendent of Public Works Campbell, but until now not accepted by the Governor.

Governor Frear evidently feels that the success of the administration is bound up closely with the land department, and that this department must make good.

Has Many Problems.

"All interests, both large and small, are affected through this department," continued the Governor, "and there is a great deal more to be done than can be done under the appropriations available. Mr. Judd and his assistants must do the best they can. But there are only twenty-four hours in a day, and it seems inevitable that some of these must be devoted to rest and sleep.

"The general policy will be to conduct the office on a business-like basis, and to solve the various problems as they are presented. Few persons realize the mass of work which is being done in all of the departments all of the time. In the land department it is not simply sending out surveyors and having this or that piece of land cut up and offered as

homesteads. Every piece of land needs to be given special and careful study. Then there are water licenses and rights of way, and exchanges, and many other things for the land commissioner to attend to, which will take time and care and judgment. Within the past week or two, for example of the mass of detail, ten separate problems have been brought to my desk by one company alone."

Governor Frear stated that this work will be divided up between himself and Mr. Judd, and he expressed the hope that the latter will be able to relieve him of a good many matters which he has heretofore had to handle.

Mr. Judd called on Governor Frear yesterday afternoon and had an extended conference, in which he was given a birdseye view of the work before him. After the interview, the Governor stated that Mr. Judd would be given a free hand in carrying out the work of his department, in as far as circumstances will permit. He will be expected to work out the policies of the Land office along lines which seem best for the fullest development of the Territory, within the limitations of appropriations available, and other limitations.

Mr. Judd is believed by Governor Frear to be peculiarly well fitted for the duties of his new position. Being a native of the islands, he has a splendid basic knowledge of conditions here. Then his seven years at Yale, three of which were devoted to the study of forestry in the Yale School of Forestry, and his subsequent work with the Bureau of Forestry of the Federal Government, embracing field and office work in the western states for a number of years, rounds out his training as would be possible under scarcely any other circumstances.

CHARGES AGAINST THE BASEBALL UMPIRE ARE NOT PRESSED

Nakamura, the accuser of Umpire Bert Bower, has "flew" the coop.

The Japanese committee who have been running the Kelo nine, Bert Bower, Tony Marcellino and others went round to his billiard parlor on Kekaulike street shortly after noon today but failed to find Nakamura. No one in the neighborhood appears to know where he has gone to.

It is reported that Bert Bower and a private interview with Nakamura yesterday in which the latter stated that he had made certain statements to the committee, but that he was only fooling them.

It now looks as if Nakamura is afraid to face the committee.

A game between the Kelos and Al-

li-Military team will, in all probability be played on Thursday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock. The soldiers are ready to take the field and the Kelos have agreed to play a game against them, though whether the Japanese committee will allow their pets to appear is a question.

If the game comes off it will probably be played at the ball park at Moiliili, owing to the Japanese boycott of the Athletic Park.

Gus Murphy is looking after the military end of the game and C. I. Chillingworth will officiate as manager.

It is probable that the band of the Fifth Cavalry will come in from Lelehu for the occasion.

SAN FRANCISCO SOLVES FAIR SITE PROBLEM

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Exposition site has been chosen as the result of a compromise which put the permanent buildings in Golden Gate and Lincoln parks, the temporary buildings at Harbor View and the great auditorium at a civic center to be established at Market and Van Ness streets, the whole to be connected by a system of boulevards.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS ENDORSE TAFT.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 25.—The Nebraska Republican State convention met today. The Taft administration has been endorsed.

ALFONSO LEAVES SPAIN.

SANTANDAR, Spain, July 25.—King Alfonso has sailed for England.

THE HAYTIAN TROUBLES.

BERLIN, July 25.—The cruiser Bremen has been ordered to Hayti. PORT AU PRINCE, The revolution is spreading south.

SUGAR TRUST'S DENIALS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Mott, the purchasing agent of the American, denied at the sugar hearing that he had discriminated against planters or had fixed prices arbitrarily.

WIRE SUSPECTS PLEAD.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Forty indicted wire trust men have pleaded not guilty.

POPE PIUS ILL.

ROME, July 25.—The Pope is ill of a sore throat.

(Morning Cable Report on Page 7.)

TRACING THE DOPE POI NOW "POLOLEI"

Mostly Chinese witnesses were called in the Federal Grand Jury chamber in the Model block this morning. Spaces between lumber and bits of furniture in the corridor as well as a cool corner at the stair head are swarming with people of both sexes and various nationalities awaiting their calls before the inquisition.

Chief of Detectives McDuffie, who is said to be among the most important recipients of the grand jury's subpoena, has not yet been discharged from the hospital, where he has undergone an operation. As McDuffie has not been associated with the Federal law officers in any of the opium hunts of the crusade, there is intense interest among people on the outside regarding the cause of his desired appearance. Among the rumors is one that some of those in jeopardy for themselves have something "in" for McDuffie when they are put on the rack.

Another report about the opium investigation is that some of the star witnesses have developed "cold feet" and may attempt to give different stories to the grand jury from those they have related to the officials.

A FATAL FALL

Ki Hung, a five-year-old Korean girl, died in Queen's Hospital at 7 a. m. today from the effects of injuries sustained from falling from the upper lanai of a Vineyard street tenement, a distance of twenty feet, yesterday. The girl never regained consciousness, despite the statement in this morning's paper that she "sustained nothing worse than a few scratches and bruises on her face, and after some slight hospital attention was again playing about the same second story."

PROBATE MATTERS

James L. McLean petitions for probate of the will of the late Mrs. Marie Sturenbeck, in which he is named as executor with directions that he be not required to report to any court nor to give a bond. All of the estate is left in equal shares to Mrs. McLean and Mrs. John Cassidy.

W. W. Chamberlain, V. M. Harrison and W. P. Fennell have been appointed

Food Commissioner Blanchard stated this morning that he had just completed an analysis of four samples of poi from the shops which last week fell below the required 30 per cent of solids in their product, as required by law, and that this time the food came up to the requirements, hence there will be no prosecutions of poi makers at present.

Commissioner Blanchard stated that upon a careful examination of the poi factories made a week or two ago, under his supervision, the sanitary condition of practically all was found to be first-class. "The making of poi," he stated, "is probably being done now under more cleanly conditions than ever before in the history of the city."

CONGRESSMEN'S POSSIBLE VISIT

The congressional party invited to visit the islands, if it comes at all, will sail from San Francisco either by the Mongolia on August 22 or on the Sierra on September 2.

This information was given out this morning by Governor Frear, who had received it by yesterday's mail.

The governor added that it is by no means certain yet that such a party can be organized, as it requires a good deal of time to find out if the representatives desired can arrange their private affairs so as to make the trip.

NICOLL IS BETTER.

Harry Nicoll, who was injured in last Sunday's auto accident at Moanalua, was reported from Fort Shafter Hospital as being considerably better at noon today.

By Judge Robinson as appraisers of the estate of the late Mary Kellett Fredenberg.

W. O. Smith, administrator under the will of Charles W. Gray, had his final account approved and himself discharged by Judge Robinson.

W. P. Fennell, F. J. Lindeman and Thomas Lee, appraisers of the estate of Sophie H. B. Pratt, deceased, have made a report showing a valuation of \$32,182.40, all in sugar stocks excepting \$1724 cash in bank.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.